

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Luebben 25X1

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 22 February 1952

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 12 March 1952

REFERENCES 25X1 [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1

1. On 22 February 1952, the Jaeger Kaserne east of the Luebben (N 52/1 28) railroad station was occupied to capacity by 600 to 800 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. T-34/85 tank [REDACTED] was seen being operated by student drivers in the barracks yard. Three T-34 tanks were noticed through the open doors of the garage. Radio truck [REDACTED] with rod antenna was identified in the billeting area. Except for troops servicing motor vehicles and practicing marching and singing in the barracks yard, no training activity was noticed. Tank truck [REDACTED] was seen in a yard in a block of buildings opposite of the main gate of Jaeger Kaserne. A sentry in front of these buildings wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. On 22 February, the Landesirrenanstalt on Bahnhofstrasse was occupied to capacity by 300 to 400 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including a few with artillery and motor transport insignia. Four groups of 25 to 35 men each were seen arriving there from the hutment west of the railroad station. From 10 to 12 soldiers from these groups carried barrel wipers. Trucks observed at the Landesirrenanstalt [REDACTED] 25X1
3. The hutment west of the railroad station seemed to be occupied only by a guard detail. From 12 to 15 trucks were parked in its yard. Truck [REDACTED] was identified leaving the hutment. *** 25X1

- 25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. The strength estimate of the troops in the Jaeger Kaserne, tank 25X1 [REDACTED] confirm the bulk of the 91st Tank Regt of the 9th 25X1 Mecz Div that is carried there. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 ** [REDACTED] Comment. The artillery insignia and barrel wipers are vaguely indicative of the 610th Art Regt of the 9th Mecz Div which is believed to be located in the Landesirrenanstalt. The trucks reported belong to the 9th Mecz Div. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 *** [REDACTED] Comment. The hutment at the freight yard has been periodically reported to quarter a small motor transport unit of the 9th Mecz Div. [REDACTED] 25X1

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